Meeting Expectations

Science Advisory Committee Meeting

26 – 28 August, 2014

National Space Science and Technology Center, Huntsville, AL
Expectations (of SPoRT)

SPoRT team will provide:

• A comprehensive (but concise) review of major SPoRT activities since the last SAC meeting (March 2012).

• Details and highlights of other activities have been reported on in various reports (hard and electronic copy distribution)
  – Individual Product Assessment Reports (electronic copy on web site only)
  – SPoRT Quarterly Reports / Special Alaska Edition (November 2013)

• Opportunity for end user feedback on SPoRT Research to Operations (R2O) process (Session 5 on Tuesday)

• Sufficient time in schedule to allow SAC to document comments and start draft of report
Expectations (of SAC)

**Charge to the SAC:**

Provide:

- feedback on the strengths, weaknesses, accomplishments and failings of the SPoRT program
- guidance on organizational structure, partners, end users, as necessary, including potential new SAC members
- direction and emphasis of future activities
- preliminary feedback at end of the review
- a report that summarizes the meeting and provides recommendations for the future (to be delivered within 3 months of the meeting)
Benefits of the SAC Review

Benefits:

• SPoRT scientists – improve focus of activities
• NASA Headquarters program manager – help guide program emphasis
• NOAA program managers – help guide program emphasis to better serve needs
• Beneficiaries, partners, and end users – know that SPoRT is determined to provide best quality / services to those who rely on us!